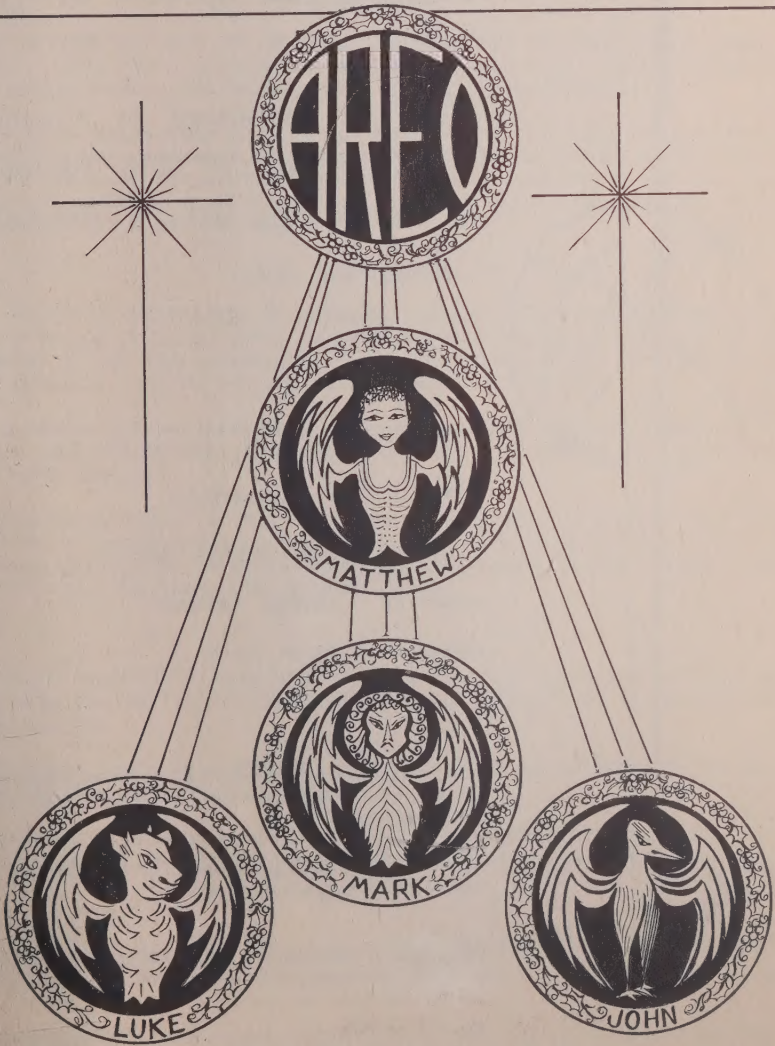


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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE CHURCH

FOREIGN

AMERICAN AUTHORIZES USE OF ORTHODOX VESTMENTS. The Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office has issued a ruling affirming that each bishop has the right to decide what type of vestment should be used by priests in his diocese at Mass and other sacred functions.

The Congregation explained that the ruling was in reply to 'repeated questions' concerning the propriety of introducing vestments modeled after those used in the ancient, original (Orthodox) Church. The ruling said that each bishop is entitled to decide regarding the use of vestments, according to the conditions peculiar to each place'. The ruling was signed by Gaetano Cardinal Cicognani, prefect of the Congregation.

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SYRIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCH IN MOSCOW. Patriarch Alexander III of Antioch, head of the Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Church, arrived in Moscow the middle of last month for unspecified reasons. He and seven accompanying clergy were brought there by a special plane sent by Soviet authorities - they will be guests of the Patriarchate of Moscow.

His visit to Moscow had been preceded by a two week visit to Greece, where Alexander III held a long meeting with Archbishop Theoclitos of Athens. In this instance, he was the guest of the Greek government.

A Vatican Radio commenting on the visits of such clergy to Moscow said it was one of the many instances in which the Kremlin-dominated Russian clergy are used to help Soviet penetration all over the world. In particular, the Vatican pointed out the arrival in Moscow of Anba Youannis, the Coptic Archbishop of Khartoum, South Sudan and Ugnada.

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NEW ASSYRIAN PATRIARCH ELECTED. Metropolitan Swerius Yacob was elected as the new Patriarch of the Assyrian Orthodox Church of Antioch and All the Orient. The election took place in Homs, Syria.

The new Patriarch of Beirut, Lebanon, since 1950, the new Patriarch succeeds Patriarch Ignatius Ephrem who died June 23 at the age of 70.

The new Patriarch was consecrated October 27th. He was born in Berkas, Iraq in 1912. His jurisdiction embraces some 45,000 people in Syria. It also has several parishes in the U.S.A.

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GREEK CHURCH TO CONTROL 'FOREIGN PROSELYTIZERS'. A special department 'to observe and control the activities of foreign proselytizers' has been set up in Athens by the Greek Orthodox Church.

The new department is headed by Bishop Damaskinos of Marathon, assistant to Archbishop

Theoclitos of Athens and all Greece. It includes two archimandrites.

The agency will keep the Holy Synod informed on the number of adherents of non-Orthodox sects in Greece and report on all 'acts of proselytism'. An Athens daily, 'To Vima', said the 'department faces the delicate task of controlling the activities of the foreign sects while at the same time not clashing with the tolerance and freedom accorded to non-Orthodox churches by the constitutions of all liberal countries'.

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TWO NEW ORTHODOX CHURCHES TO BE DEDICATED IN ISRAEL. Two new Greek Orthodox churches, built with Israeli government aid, will be dedicated in Galilee this fall.

The Orthodox community in Israel numbers 14,000. The new churches will increase the number of Orthodox worship centers in the country to 32.

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CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SUPPLIES FISHING FLEET TO GREEK ISLAND. A fleet of 14 Greek fishing boats, to replace the fleet destroyed in July by a gas explosion in a nearby warehouse in Perama village, was made possible thru the CWS, relief agency of the World National Council of Churches.

The fleet was received and dedicated by Father George Demetriadis of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Perama. Rev. R.N. Wilson, exec. director of the CWS, and J.D. Metzler, European sec'y of material aid for the WCC, were both present at the ceremony. They also attended a luncheon in Athens, at which Archbishop Theoclitos expressed the 'gratitude of the Greek people towards the American people for the aid provided thru Church World Service'. (CWS has sent some 45,000 tons of food and clothing to Greece since the start of 1957.)

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PRIEST CRITICIZES LACK OF ETHICS IN BUSINESS PRACTICES. The Rev. Charles Mathieu, professor of social philosophy at the University of Montreal, addressed the 14th world congress of the International Union of Catholic Employers Association and stated that 'modern Christian (Catholic) employers appear to fail dismally' in applying religious principles to business practices.

The priest told the delegates that the Church has the right and duty to intervene in the world business. 'The Church cannot be indifferent....has a mission of guiding men.....It must do more than intervene with its teachings.....(it must) translate its creed into practice.'

He stressed that too many Catholic employers keep their spiritual and ethical beliefs entirely divorced from their business life, 'instead of allowing them to be their guide'.

- Speaking at the annual conference on evangelism of the United Church of Canada (Protestant), Prof. A.T. Rassmussen, of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, charged that 'Our houses of worship have become places for the social climbers and our congregations have become just crowds, like the patrons of a movie theatre'. He added that 'vast numbers...crave church membership, but....no one wishes to look after their spiritual needs'.

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JUDAISM UNDER ATTACK IN UKRAINE. More than half of the Soviet Union's 2,500,000 Jews live in the Ukraine. A booklet entitled 'The Judaic Religion - Its Origin and Essence', by T. I. Kichko, has been reviewed in Pravda of the Ukraine. The booklet apparently takes a new slant on Judaism. It endeavors to link the ancient religion of Judaism with both modern Zionism and the State of Israel itself.

The author terms the ancient prophets and clergy as a 'parasitic caste serving the interests of the State'.
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exploiters' and that 'they sought to inculcate the toilers with the belief that they were worthless and helpless slaves of Jehovah, who had to serve the ruling priest class and rulers faithfully - they wished to attain heaven'. The author accused the State of Israel and Zionists of deliberately propagandizing 'class collaboration' among Jews the world-over for selfish motives; that Israel is a country of slaves, existing for the sole purpose of being a puppet for these 'ruling class' powers.

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Patriarch Alexei Visiting Yugoslavia. Heading a 12 man delegation, the Moscow Patriarch arrived early in October in Belgrade for a 25-day visit. This was his first visit to a country outside the Iron Curtain since he became head of the Russian Church. It was also the first visit made by a Russian Patriarch to Yugoslavia in 40 years.

Prior to this visit, the Patriarch had spent some time in Bulgaria, with three other Church leaders of the Russian Church. He had gone there to confer with Bulgarian Patriarch Cyril and participate in the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria.

Arriving by plane at the Belgrade airport, Yugoslavia, the delegation was met by Patriarch Alexije, along with Synod and governmental representatives. They went immediately to the Cathedral of St. Michael where both Patriarchs participated in a joint Service; both delivered sermons to the large crowd. Among other embassy guests, Mrs. James W. Riddleberger, wife of the American Ambassador, was present.

Metropolitan Nikolai of Krutitsky, who originally had been scheduled to be a part of the Russian delegation, was forbidden by the Yugoslav government to come - he had strongly attacked Marshal Tito and Yugoslavia during 1945-55, when relations between Yugoslavia and the Soviets were strained.

The itinerary for the visiting delegation includes a tour of the Republics of Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro and the Adriatic coast.

DOMESTIC



25 YEARS IN SAME PASTORATE - UKRAINIAN PRIEST HONORED BY CHURCH. More than 600 persons were present at a testimonial banquet in St. Demetrius Community Center, Metret, N.J. The V. Reverend John Hundiak was the recipient of the united recognition of various organizations active in the St. Demetrius Church(Ukrainian Orthodox), in which he labored without stint for 25 years.

Born in Pluhiv, Ukraine on July 7th, 1895, Father John was one of twelve children, only one of whom is still living, beside himself, and she is in a Labor Camp in Siberia. Arriving in the U.S. at the age of 18, Father John completed his theological studies and was ordained July 28, 1919 by the late Bishop Nicetas Budka. Serving in four different churches, he finally came to St. Demetrius to succeed Rev. Joseph A. Zuk, who was consecrated bishop(now deceased). He arrived in Metret Community on October 16, 1932. Married, with one daughter, Father John has been editor, assistant editor of some eight different Ukrainian periodicals.

Working together with a zealous people, Father John and his wife have been able to see concrete results over the twenty-five years spent in St. Demetrius. Purchase of land, remodeling of the church, construction of the Ukrainian Pavilion, erection of the St. Demetrius Community Center,

rectory, and acquisition of the Winchel house.

Speaking, at the banquet, was Mayor Edward J. Dolan (Carteret, N.J.). He expressed the tribute owed to Father Hundiak for a full twenty-five years of service, not only in the church, but in activities of the city itself - he stated he was appointing Father Hundiak to the Planning Commission, which is being formed. Others present were Councilmen and clergy from surrounding Orthodox Communities, as well as many civic and other organizations. Messages of congratulation came from the White House, Senator H. Alexander Smith, Governor Robert B. Meyner, Bishop Bohdan of New York, and the V.Rev. Michael Andreades (dean for New Jersey of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese).

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● Bishop Zuk, mentioned above, died in February, 1934. In his memory, the Board of Trustees of St. Demetrius established a Bishop Zuk Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will provide the needed assistance for qualified young men of the Community to study for the priesthood. The Fund, established last February, will obtain its monies from voluntary contributions to be collected on the last Sunday of each month, as well as from special affairs sponsored by church organizations. Candidates for the priesthood will have a choice of enrolling in either St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary (Columbia Univ.N.Y.C.) or St. Andrew's in Winnipeg, Canada. - ED.

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AMBASSADOR, MONSIGNOR, PROFESSOR ISSUE COMMENTS ON CATHOLICISM. In recent statements, three different prominent Catholics expressed themselves on current problems and attitudes of Catholicism.

Dr. Carlton J.H. Hayes of New York, noted historian and former U.S. Ambassador to Spain, accepting the 8th Annual John Henry Newman Honorary Award (given to an outstanding Catholic layman annually) said: - Roman Catholics tend to 'retreat intellectually' into a 'ghetto' and doing so, fail to influence the world appreciably. 'It is admitted we have our share of lawyers, physicians, businessmen and politicians - in a word, of professional men seeking material gain.....but, when it comes to scientists, artists and scholars, who are the very shapers of civilization and culture, we have a pitifully small number'. He added that Catholics in the U.S. 'no cultural contributions as do Protestants or Jews'. He suggested that bigotry and intolerance are evidenced by certain Catholics 'who are blind to the honesty and tolerance of non-Catholic colleges and universities and who see in them only seats of godlessness and ...evil secularism'. 'Such educators would quarantine Catholics, not only against good seats of learning, but against learning itself.....their attitude ..(causes)...prejudice against Catholics in the U.S.'

Professor of Church History, Catholic Univ. Washington D.C., Msgr. John Tracy Ellis charged that Roman Catholics fail to provide their share of leaders in the national life of the country. Speaking, as keynote speaker, at the 14th National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students (representing some 260,000 students in 190 colleges), Msgr. Ellis said 'a great fault' of the Catholic school system has been a 'certain failure to stimulate Catholic youth to think for themselves'.

Monsignor John P. Monaghan, a founder of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, recently declared '....the social teachings of the Church are almost a foreign language in Catholic schools. Adding that most Roman Catholics in the trade unions 'have not been taught their religion fully and 'have never heard nor read the papal social encyclicalsLet us face it; all power tends to corrupt and absolute power tends to corrupt absolutely.....to control any power, there is needed the counter balance of another power'.

● As a sidelight on religious persuasion vs public activities, statistics from the N.Y. State Corrections Department of several years ago, revealed the following: 'Inmates:- pagan 2% - Hebrews, 6.1% - irreligious, .03% - Protestants, 26.6% - Catholics, 65.1%.' Since this release, the Department has failed, and apparently refused, to release statistics for future years. Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh (Corrections Dep't.) has been criticized for his failure to do so. - ED.

NEW GREEK CHURCH OPENS IN FLORIDA. November 24th, opening day for the newly
at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 4000 Washington Road, West Palm Beach, brought
formal life this beautiful 'Old-World' style Church. Reflecting Byzantine and Basilican ar-
chitecture, the new structure is of concrete, faced with beige-colored brick. The traditional
round dome surmounts the eastern end of the Church.

amental plastering will eventually decorate the interior, and a 25-bell tower is planned for
re installation. The bells to be electrically operated.

The newly appointed pastor of the Church, the Rev. S.J. Anthony, will take the charge. The cer-
emonies of the opening day were in charge of Mr. Archie Zapetis, one of the oldest Greek -
American residents of the area. He is married to the former Tina Cocoris of Tarpon Springs.
Grace, Bishop Germanos Polyzoides, was present, along with various civic personalities,
including Governor Le Roy Collins of Florida.

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EPISCOPAL AND ORTHODOX COLLABORATION CITED. St. George Syrian Orthodox
Church, 4502 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona, originally began holding services in
one of the chapels of Trinity (Episcopal) Cathedral some six years ago. This was done thru
courtesy and Christian fellowship of the Episcopal Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsol-
ing II.

St. George's has its own lovely chapel of red brick, with a connecting parish hall. Even
though small in numbers, the Syrian Community has exercised itself with great diligence to
bring this to pass. Reverend Bassilios N. Saffi is the pastor. At the recent St. George's Day
Festival, Rev. G.J. Smith, curate of the Episcopal Cathedral, was present and addressed the
community.

In connection with the spirit of cooperation evidenced by Bishop Kinsolving, it is anticipated
that the V. Reverend Hegumen Dositei Obradovich of the Serbian Orthodox Church will soon
arrive in Phoenix for an audience. He is expected to serve among the Serbian peoples in
the area, in cooperation with the Episcopal Diocese.

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REFUGEE ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNIST AGENT. The chief counsel for the Senate
Internal Security Committee, Robert Morris, in a recent address revealed Miklos Szabo, a
former Smallholder party deputy in Hungary, had 'posed as a Hungarian refugee leader' and
that the United Nations officials had trustingly turned over to him a list of 111 refugees, who
had given testimony for the special report of the United Nations on Hungary some months ago.

Szabo disappeared from Vienna early in September and turned up in Budapest on Oct. 3rd
to hold a press conference. He spoke bitterly of his experiences in the West and gave support
to the charges that Western intervention had been mainly responsible for last year's upheav-
al. Mr. Morris stated: 'Now the Communist newspapers in Hungary are publishing the true
identity of the Hungarian patriots.....this has caused panic in refugee centers, and the witness-
es themselves are fleeing in fear and their families in Hungary are being subjected to cruel
persecutions by the secret police'.

This type of 'agent' is not uncommon among 'escapees'. Not too long ago, a similar
'agent', who was serving as a priest in the refugee Russian Orthodox Church ('Russian
Orthodox Church Outside Russia', with headquarters in N.Y.C.) secretly returned to
Russia with a list of names of refugee Russians. He was later consecrated a bishop in
the Russian Patriarchal Church. Reward? or, new assignment? - all so-called 'ref-
ugee' groups should be watched with great care. Former F.B.I. agent Herbert Phil-
brick has reported on this problem of 'agents' posing as 'clergy', etc. - ED.

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CLASH WITHIN ARMENIAN CHURCH DEVELOPS. The Reverend Vartan Megherian, acting Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, charged that a schismatic group in this country is 'playing into the hands of the enemies of Christianity by placing political aims above religious principles'. His statement, issued from his church headquarters at 630 Second Ave. N.Y.C., referred specifically to the Armenian National Apostolic Church of America, which has its headquarters in Boston. The statement was touched off by the arrival in the U.S. of Archbishop Khoren Paroyian of Beirut, Lebanon, to 'assume authority' over the Boston group.

Father Megherian is temporarily filling the Office of Primate, Archbishop Mampre Calfayan who is currently visiting Catholicos of Etchmiadzin, Vazken I, in Soviet Armenia. Father Megherian clarified his charge by saying: 'This dissident group bases its attempt to divide the Church on the fact that the supreme head of the Armenian Church is (Catholicos) in Armenia. The fact that Armenia is now under a Communist regime does not....necessitate cutting loose from this spiritual head....who, thru unbroken Apostolic succession, is its only real head.'

Archbishop Khoren Paroyian of Beirut, Lebanon, is acting under the authority of Catholicos Zareh I, whose seat is in Antelias, Lebanon. He was elected Catholicos last year. In assuming jurisdiction of the Boston diocese, the archbishop will have about 12 to 16 of the Armenian congregations under his control. They are primarily all New England congregations. Prior to this time, this group has never had a bishop before. It is thought that the group also had the strong backing of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation, which is seeking independence for Armenia. Because of the groups attitude toward the Soviet and the resident Catholicos of Soviet Armenia, they had been 'shorn of episcopal leadership from 1933 because the Soviet authorities have refused recognition of the Armenian National Church in America, and also have refused to provide it with a bishop-prelate, or even with priests'. When Zareh I was elected in September, 1956, and given official recognition by the Lebanon government, he became the only source available to the American group for episcopal needs.

The new prelate, Paroyian, is 42 and a native of Cyprus. He has been a bishop since 1947 and was named to his present See in 1952, as well as being named locum tenens of the Cilicia Catholicate until Zareh I was elected. He is expected to make a tour of major American communities and make a survey of the country's schools and universities, both secular and church-directed.

The larger of the two Armenian Churches in America is that of Archbishop Mampre Calfayan. His jurisdiction extends over 43 churches and his companion diocese, under Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian of Fresno, Calif., extends over still another ten churches. The Church claims about 100,000 adherents. - ED.

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MEDITATIONS ON THE DIVINE LITURGY

'Everyone can ascend the angelic heights, if only you want to do so,' said St. John Chrysostom. 'Only recall and gather in your memory all the most beautiful things that you have seen on the earth and which have delighted you, and reflect that all these things were so lovely only because they were a reflection of the great heavenly beauty, only the gleaming hem of the mantle of God and of itself your soul will be transported to the bosom and source of eternal beauty and will sing the song of triumph, casting itself down with the Seraphim before the eternal throne of the Most High'.

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'Sputnik, mutnik or putnik - I tell you it was someone I know. What is our altitude?'

NEW TRANSLATION OF BIBLE FROM THE ARAMAIC. A new translation of the Bible, from the Aramaic dialect - the language of Christ -, was just published in the U.S.

George M. Lamsa, scriptural scholar and author, translated the work. It is entitled: 'The Holy Bible From Ancient Eastern Manuscripts' (subtitled: 'Being a translation from the Peshitta, the authorized Bible of the Church of the East'). Mr. Lamsa, a native of Syria, has been engaged in Aramaic and Biblical research for the past 30 years, the last 18 of these studying and translating the Peshitta.

The new translation has several hundred textual changes from the standard King James Version of the Bible. In addition, a better treatment of idioms has been one of the objects, that more faithful 'meaning' of the original thought may be conveyed, instead of the usual misinterpretations by the translators from the Greek.

For examples:

King James: 'Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable.....wilt Thou be altogether unto me as a liar, and as waters that fail?' (Jeremiah xv:18)
Lamsa: 'Why is my pain so grievous and my wound so severe.....wilt Thou be to me as a mirage that cannot be believed?'

King James: 'In his humiliation his judgement was taken away; and who shall declare His generation? For his life is taken from the earth.' (Acts viii:33)
Lamsa: 'In his humiliation, He suffered imprisonment and judgement; none can tell His struggle, for even His life is taken away from the earth.'

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'JOHNNY APPLESEED' 183rd BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATED. John Chapman, better known to Disney' fans, and to midwesterners, as 'Johnny Appleseed' was remembered by Governors Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in a formal proclamation in their respective States of 'Johnny Appleseed Day'.

'Actually, he (John Chapman) was born at Leominster, Mass., in 1774.....as a young man he journeyed westward thru New York and Pennsylvania into Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, distributing appleseeds free, and planting many in nurseries in middlewest States. In his stop-overs in the homes of settlers, he would read aloud from the Bible and books by Emanuel Swedenborg, 18th century Swedish scientist, theologian and philosopher'. This was the explanation given by E. L. Wertheim, secretary of the Sponsoring Committee for Observance of Johnny Appleseed's 183rd Birthday. Mr. Wertheim added that Appleseed also aided in organizing churches in Ohio.

In Fort Wayne, Indiana, a ceremony was held at the grave site of the pioneer - a Johnny Appleseed Memorial Park is being developed there.

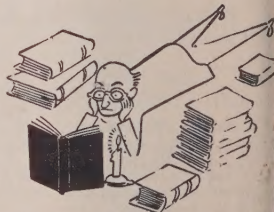
● Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish nobleman, achieved fame and recognition while alive, and even more after death. He formulated the nebular hypothesis on the creation of the solar system long before Kant or Laplace; he developed the theory that the motion of the brain was in direct relation to the respiration, rather than to the heart or circulation; his magnetic molecular theory anticipated modern hypotheses; he established the first system of crystallography; he examined into the idea that the SOUL and body had an anatomical link. His search to discover this link led to his belief that the brain's activity is a result of the combined activity of the individual cells (a belief shared by modern science) - specifically, he felt that the cerebral cortex, and its cells, formed the seat of the activity of the soul, which activity caused the departments of the brain to function in their separate and varied ways. With this ground work laid in the natural sciences, Swedenborg experienced an amazing transformation, which caused him to spend the rest of his life (nearly 30 years), in a field somewhat reminiscent of Dante (for revelatory visions) and Bacon (for mystical bent). Altho he never founded a church, numerous devotees in the two centuries following have formed what they term the 'New Church', which is to be found in many parts of the U.S. - ED.

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MAN & His Earthly Greenhouse

The 'Australian Amateur Mineralogist', for March, 1957, carried the following story: -

The surface temperature of the earth is conditioned largely by two minor constituents of the atmosphere; namely, carbon dioxide and water vapour. These are both transparent to the short wave energy (light and near infra-red) that comes from the sun, but they are opaque to most of the long wave radiation that attempts to escape back into space. This is the familiar greenhouse effect which traps and holds heat, and in this case keeps the earth's surface considerably warmer than it would be were there no water vapour or carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. An increase in either of these would make things warmer still. Some geologists go so far as to say that the warmer geological eras were caused by excessive escape of carbon dioxide from volcanoes.

Until Man appeared, the principal source of atmospheric carbon dioxide was from animal and plant breathing, and from forest fires. Since the industrial revolution, Man has introduced new sources, namely the burning of fossil fuel stores.....

Scientists estimate the present atmosphere contains 2.35 billion tons of carbon dioxide, existing in equilibrium with plants and surface waters (which tend to dissolve it). Until 1860, they claim, Man's fires added only $\frac{1}{2}$ a billion tons per year, and this was quickly absorbed. By 1900 they estimated 3 billion tons annually. By 1950 - 9 billion. By 2010, if the present trends are indicative, nearly 50 billion tons will be added each year.

This will represent only 2% increase in the present total of carbon dioxide, but if the oceans, minerals and plants cannot absorb it all, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere must increase and the greenhouse tendency will intensify. With it go all manner of inter-related adjustments and a chain of secondary effects may come into play. As the air warms, the water will get warmer also. Carbon dioxide is less soluble in warm water, and so some of the dissolved gas will be returned to the atmosphere. More water would evaporate from the warmer oceans, and so the greenhouse effect will be reinforced. If the process goes far enough, conceivably the ice-caps would melt from Antarctica and Greenland, and many of our coastal cities would be inundated.

Such drastic effects may never come to pass, but the tendency is real. One of the tasks of the Geophysical Year (1957) will be to measure with greater accuracy the content of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere. Scientists will record subsequent changes with added interest if we may then be able to predict 'things to come' more adequately.'

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33 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCHES REACHES TWO BILLION. 52 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions in the U.S. reached a record total of \$2,041,908,161 during 1956. This is the first time that such a figure was ever attained in history.

These statistics were revealed by the National Council of Churches. The per-capita average for 1956 was \$56.74 (\$1.09 per week). Highest member giving was recorded by the Seventh-day Adventists, with a per capita of \$202.02. Wesleyan Methodist Church was second with \$17.43 and the Evangelical Free Church of America third with \$165.00. All three of these are 'tithing' Churches.

The Methodist Church (9,422,893 membership) recorded a grand total of \$413,893,955; an average of \$43.82 per member. The Southern Baptist (8,700,481 membership) showed a total of \$372,136,675; an average of \$48.17.

The great bulk of these funds were reported as being earmarked for local church expenses; with only $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the grand total being allocated for Foreign Missions.

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Atlantis

In treating the subject that follows, the editorial staff has abridged much of the original text of Scott-Elliott in order to set forth the life of the Atlantean people in descriptive form, without reference to many dubious and speculative hypothesis projected by the author. The sequence of presentation will follow a pattern of the people themselves - their migrations - arts and sciences - manners and customs - rise and decline of religious ideas.

Before launching into the digest of the author's text, it might be well to survey briefly some of the known scientific facts concerning geologic and paleontologic eras. Some ideas of anthropology have also been included to round out facets of known findings, which will be found to reflect themselves in the text of Scott-Elliott's book on Atlantis.

To present, in logical order, the entire history of the universe, the earth, and its inhabitants together with their total relation to each other, is a dream of many scientists, which may someday be realized. We know that astronomy mirrors the universe and gives us theories of the possible origins of the earth and solar system. Crystallized rocks furnish the geologist with his material for study; and the life-forms (fossils) which are trapped in that rock are the study of the paleontologist. From the fossils, other scientists pick up the search, which leads onward to living creatures, some without backbones (invertebrates) and some with backbones (vertebrates). All these studies lead up to the history of Man (anthropology).

The growth of Man is studied in relation to his environment. We know that Man is one of a series of animals. He has been found to be subject to the dispassionate and basic laws and forces, which are a part of Nature. Sometimes merciless, sometimes beneficent, these laws and forces mold Man, as well as all other life, thru a constantly changing series of 'Time Periods', which we give the term of Evolution.

Even closer to Man than these great laws and forces of Nature, are his own unreasoned acts. Being a living organism, with highly developed powers of reason (i.e. - compared to the life which is around him), he is able to engage in thought processes and actions. These processes often are based on needs and desires, some of which were not always common to his earlier ancestors. His inability to foresee the consequences of his acts often bring down catastrophe about his head. For example, the 'dust bowls' - the growing water shortage - the shortening of certain natural resources; all of these, plus his inhumanity to his fellow man, reveal his still undeveloped nature.

Examining a little more closely into the field of geology and paleontology, we realize that the surface of the earth is composed of many distinct sequences of rock formations and the fossilized remains of life that is contained within them. Fossil remains of plants, shells, mollusks, crustaceans and other invertebrates, are readily found in the rock strata. These invertebrate remains are especially abundant in rocks which were formed from the sediment of the ancient oceans, which once covered almost all of the earth. Due to this, a great abundance of invertebrate fossils are found practically everywhere and are one of the most accepted means of ascertaining the history of the earth. Fortunately, these fossils are so distinctive, according to the geologic epoch in which they lived, that they serve as quite infallible standards of classification and dating of rock strata. In evolution, these animals date back to some 500,000,000 years ago - back to the Proterozoic era - long before what we call 'vertebrates' (creatures with backbones).

Fossils of the 'vertebrates' are of special interest to Man, because they furnish him with a step-by-step, documentary history of the path of evolution. Beginning with the fishes, ranging thru amphibians, reptiles, birds, they bring us to the mammals and, of course, Man.

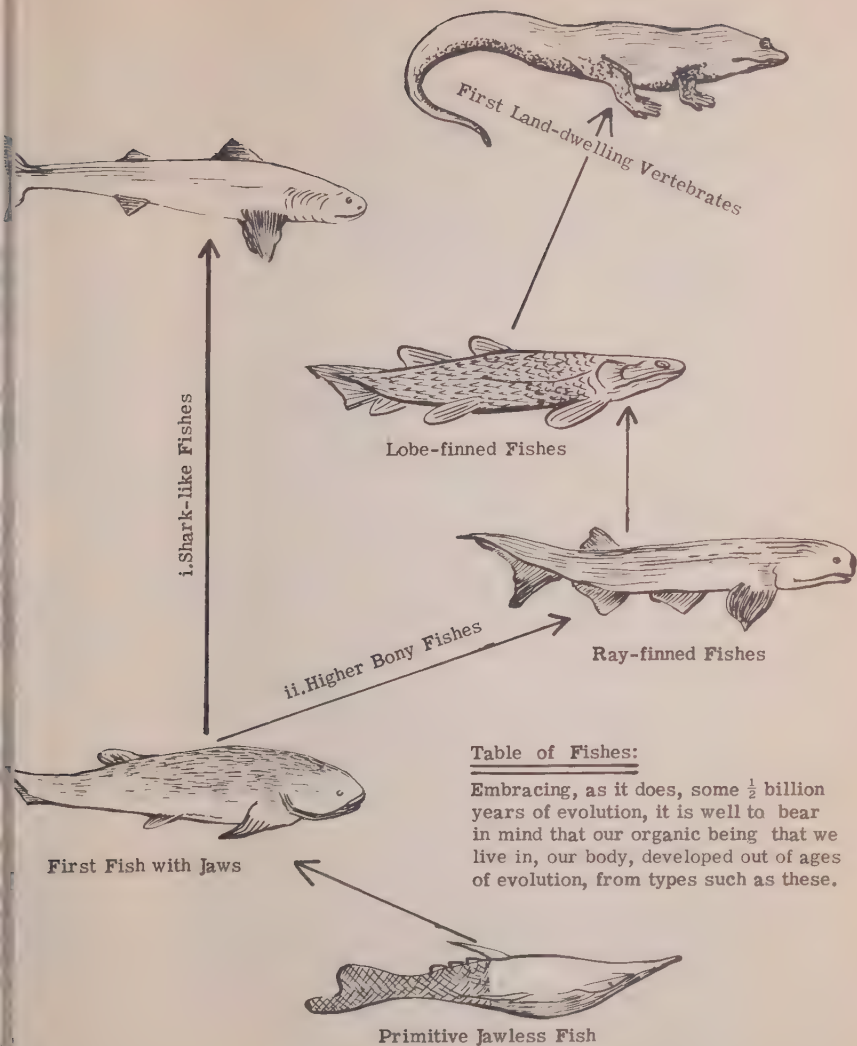


Table of Fishes:

Embracing, as it does, some $\frac{1}{2}$ billion years of evolution, it is well to bear in mind that our organic being that we live in, our body, developed out of ages of evolution, from types such as these.

The known history of the fishes covers a time span of about 400,000,000 years. During this long interval, four main groups or classes of fishes were evolved. The first were jawless and are the ancestors of today's lampreys. This type gave way to fishes with jaws. Out of this next came forth the shark-like fishes. The fourth class then evolved as the bony fishes, which were of two types: those with ray-fins, which are our modern forms today; and those with lobed fins. The lobed-finned fish included the 'lungfish', which gave rise to the first land-living vertebrates. These four types of fish, along with the first land-living vertebrates, are shown on the accompanying diagram.

The amphibians held sway for some time, then giving way to the reptiles. The reptiles, in turn,

SKELETAL DEVELOPMENT - FROM FISH TO MAN

By merely gazing at the progressive changes, depicted here in the skeletal forms of evolving life of the past ages, the onlooker cannot help but be impressed by the genius of Nature and the undoubted plan of Creation in which Man would 'have dominion over the fish of the sea...fowl of the air...and over every creeping thing that creepeth...' (Gen. 1:26b) In this instance, 'have dominion' carries the meaning of the growth of Man to the eventual day when he would be supreme amongst created things. Approached from this view, one can understand how science and religion can go hand-in-hand; and, in addition, how Scripture can be intelligently made understandable to even the most difficult person.



Early Fish



Lobe-finned Fish



Amphibian



Early Reptile



Mammal-like Reptile

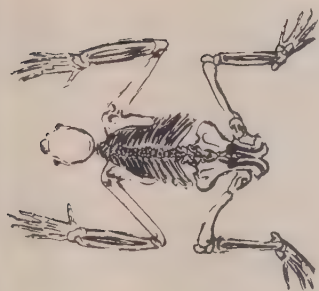


Early Mammal

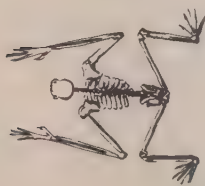
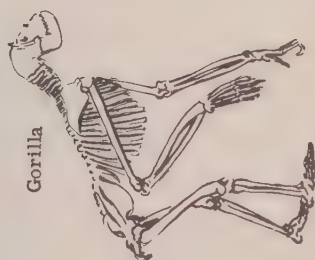




Homo-sapiens: Man



Gorilla



Early Anthropoid



Low-order Primate



gave way to the great age of the dinosaurs, during which period the earliest birds first evolved. Amphibians being back-boned animals with a moist glandular skin. They usually lay their eggs in water or, at least, in moist places, and most of them pass thru a fish-like, water-dwelling stage before metamorphosing or changing into adult form. The reptiles are back-boned animals with dry, scale-covered skins. Some of these give birth to their young, but most of them lay eggs always on land. Upon emergence from the egg, the reptile is similar to its parents and is equipped to obtain oxygen from the air. In the first instance, we have toads and frogs - in the latter instance, we find turtles, alligators, crocodiles, lizards, snakes. Both of these types depend on external heat, as opposed to the warm-blooded mammals and birds.

Another important factor, little thought about by the average person, is the behavior developed in the various types of animal life of the world. Science knows of the physiological mechanisms involving brain, nerves, glands and hormones. How these influence the behavior pattern of a given individual or species is a question that has bothered investigators for centuries. What influence of the environment of the individual has to do with his behavior pattern is still another problem to be dealt with. Careful study has, however, produced one important finding - namely, among animals there is an evolution of behavior from the forced movements characteristic of one-celled forms to the elaborate behavior pattern characteristic of mammals and Man. Anthropology concerns itself with this study of both Man as a physical being and also his culture, which is a manifestation of much of his varying behavior patterns.

As Man is known to be an evolved type, the pictorial diagram of the growth of Man as a skeletal form, from earliest days to the present, is here given. Man was a development only of Recent geologic time. The earliest Primates were in the Eocene Period, with the Miocene and Pliocene developing the monkeys and apes, and the Pleistocene and Recent bringing forth the subhuman and human. We have all heard of the discoveries of 'Java' Man, 'Peking' Man, 'Heidelberg' Man, 'Neanderthal' Man, and 'Cro-Magnon' Man. The earliest of these, the 'Java' Man, is estimated to have been of the lower Pleistocene (1,000,000 years ago).






With this brief survey in mind, the reader can well wonder at the marvels of Mother Nature and our common Creator. We can also wonder at the 'why' of so many and varied forms of life that have been a part of our globe's history. We can also wonder at ways that are being used today to bring back 'extinct' life thru selective breeding, use of atomic rays, etc. To amplify, know that British scientists have bombarded tulips with atomic radiation and caused them to revert to a wild state of a thousand years ago; Dr. Walter Landauer of the University of Connecticut has produced chickens with a single eye, with no ears or beak or tail, and some with almost no hair. All this thru atomic radiation. Scientists at Brookhaven, N.Y. National Laboratory have produced 'rust-resistant oats' with atomic radiation, in 18 months; ordinarily it would have taken 10 to 20 years to breed the new variety.

In presenting Part II of Scott-Elliott's 'Story of Atlantis', the editorial staff has thought it important to incorporate into the abridgement a parallel work of his on 'Lost Lemuria', which was first printed in 1904. The reason for this is that the two articles are so closely linked together in thought and theme that the one enhances the other. Therefore, the two have been interwoven as herein follows: -

'It is generally recognized by science that what is now dry land was once the ocean floor, and that what is now ocean floor was once dry land....the general consensus of opinion has long pointed to the existence, at some prehistoric time, of a vast southern continent to which the name of Lemuria has been assigned.

The history of the earth's development shows us that the distribution of land and water on its surface is ever and continually changing. (Here Scott-Elliott quotes at some length from Ernst Haeckel's 'History of Creation', 2nd ed. 1876, Vol. I, pp. 360-62; this has been shortened in this presentation - Editor) Peninsulas have become islands.....islands have become peaks and mountain chains.....the Mediterranean at one time was an inland sea.....England...has repeatedly been connected with the European continent.....Europe and North America have been directly connected. The South Sea at one time formed a large Pacific Continent, and the numerous islands which now lie scattered in it were simply the highest peaks of the mountains covering that continent. The Indian Ocean formed a continent, which extended from the Sunda

estimated, by modern scientists, at about 4,000,000,000 years.

ERAS	DURATION OF PERIODS	PERIODS			DOMINANT ANIMAL LIFE
PROTEROZOIC ARCHAEOZOIC	Figures in millions of years	3500 MILLION YEARS DURATION			BEGINNINGS OF LIFE
PALEOZOIC 350 MILLION YEARS DURATION	90	Cambrian			 Invertebrates
	75	Ordovician			 Fishes
	35	Silurian			 Amphibians
	65	Devonian			 Primitive Reptiles
	30	Mississippian			
	MESOZOIC 120 MILLION YEARS DURATION	20	Pennsylvanian		
25		Permian			
35		Triassic			
35		Jurassic			
50		Cretaceous			
CENOZOIC 70 MILLION YEARS DURATION	70	Tertiary	EPOCHS	Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene Paleocene	 Mammals
		Quaternary		Recent Pleistocene	Man

lands along the southern coast of Asia to the east coast of Africa. This large continent of earlier times, Scclater (an Englishman) has called Lemuria, from the monkey-like animals which inhabited it; and it is at the same time of great importance from being the probable cradle of the human race, which in all likelihood first developed from anthropoids. Nothing can be more erroneous than the idea of a firm and unchangeable outline of our continent, such as is impressed upon us in early youth by defective lessons on geography, which are devoid of a geological basis.'

....a study of the geographical distribution of animals may enable us to reconstruct the geography of a bygone age.....'(A.R. Wallace's 'Geographical Distribution of Animals' London, 1876, Vol. I pp.76-7).....'In the Southern Hemisphere there appear to have been three considerable and very ancient land masses, varying in extent from time to time, but always kept distinct from each other, and represented more or less completely by Australia, South Africa and South America of our time. Into these flowed successive waves of life as they each in turn became temporarily united with some part of the Northern land'. (p.155)

The following summation of a paper read before the Geological Society by its author Mr. H. Blandford (published in the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, Vol. xxxi. 1875, pp. 540) is now included by Scott-Elliot:

- 1.The plant-bearing series of India range from early Permian to late Jurassic - indicating uninterrupted continuity of land and fresh water.
- 2.A cold climate prevailed thruout the early Permian in the low latitudes and, I am inclined believe, in both hemispheres simultaneously. With the decrease in cold, the flora and reptilian fauna of Permian times were diffused to Africa, India, and possibly Australia; or, the flora may have existed in Australia somewhat earlier and have been diffused from there.
- 3.India, South Africa and Australia were connected by an Indo-Oceanic Continent in the Permian epoch; the first two remaining connected up to the end of the Miocene. During the latter part of the time, this land was also connected with Malaya.
- 4.I consider the position of this land as being defined by the range of coral reefs and banks that now exist between the Arabian sea and East Africa.
- 5.Up to the end of the Nummulitic epoch no direct connection existed between India and Western Asia.

'Of the five now existing continents', writes Ernst Haeckel in his 'History of Creation'(Vol. pp 325-6), 'neither Australia, America or Europe can have been this primeval home (of Man or the so-called Paradise, the cradle of the human race'.

There are a number of suggestions, and circumstances which suggest, that the primeval home of Man was a continent now sunk below the surface of the Indian Ocean, which extended along the south of Asia, towards the east as far as the Sunda Islands; towards the west as far as Madagascar.

In a subsequent work, 'The Pedigree of Man', Haeckel asserts the existence of Lemuria at some early epoch of the earth's history as an acknowledged fact.

The following quote from Dr. Hartlaub's 'On the Avifauna of Madagascar'(from 'The Ibis', Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, 4th series, Vol.I, 1877, p.334) favors the existence of the lost Lemuria: -

'Five and thirty years ago, Isidore Geoffroy St. Hilaire remarked that, if one had to classify the island of Madagascar exclusively on zoological considerations, and without reference to its geographical situation, it could be shown to be neither Asiatic nor African, but quite different from either, and almost a fourth continent. And this fourth continent could be further proved to be, as regards its fauna, much more different from Africa, than from India..... this fourth continent of Isidore Geoffroy is Selater's 'Lemuria' - that sunken land which, containing parts of Africa, must have extended far eastwards over Southern India and Ceylon, at the highest points of which we recognize in the volcanic peaks of Bourbon and Mauritius, and in the central range of Madagascar itself - the last resorts of the almost extinct Lemurine race, which formerly peopled it'. (Scott-Elliot here includes several 'maps' of the area, which he tentatively feels might have embraced the outlines of the Lost Continent of Lemuria. A depiction of his conception is herewith included by the Editor for the interest of the reader)

In reference to this map given here, Scott-Elliot states: 'A period of between four and five million years probably represented the life of the continent of Atlantis, for the race which inhabited Atlantis actually arose on a portion of the Lemurian continent, which at that time still existed'. Note that the equatorial continent of Lemuria nearly girdled the globe, extending from the American Review of Eastern Orthodoxy

from the site of the present Cape Verd Islands a few miles from the coast of Sierra Leone, in a south-easterly direction thru Africa, Australia, the Society Islands and all the intervening seas, to a point but a few miles distant from a great island continent (about the size of South America), which spread over the remainder of the Pacific Ocean, and included the Horn and parts of Patagonia.



Dotted areas indicate present day continental land areas.

Shaded areas indicate Scott-Elliot's 'Lost Lemuria'

X marks indicate localities where dinosaur fossils have been discovered

Scott-Elliot expresses the opinion that 'Atlantis' rose from sea some 1,000,000 years ago; and that it embraced most of the Atlantic, plus the Eastern half of the U.S. and the North-Eastern part of South America, mainly Brazil. In addition, he feels it extended eastward across the area of Spain, the Mediterranean and North-east Africa and the lower half of the entire Asian Continent, plus Australia and much of the South Pacific. He, like modern scientists, expressed the view that a gigantic volcanic eruption in Java swept away, in a continuing series of eruptions, much of what, for lack of a better name, he calls 'Lemuria'.

Lemurian man lived in the age of Reptiles and Pine Forests. The amphibious monsters and the gigantic tree-ferns of the Permian age still flourished in the warm damp climates. Plesiosaurs and Ichthyosaurs swarmed in the tepid marshes of the Mesolithic epoch, but, with the drying-up of many of the inland seas, the Dinosauri - monstrous land reptiles - gradually became the

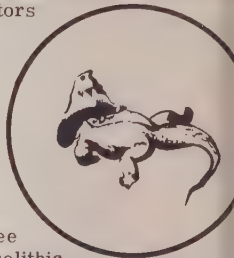


dominant type, while the Pterodactyls - the Saurians which developed bat-like wings - not only crawled on the earth, but flew thru the air. The smallest of these latter were about the size of a sparrow; the largest, however, with a breadth of wing of more than sixteen feet, exceeding the largest of our living birds of today; while most of the Sauria - 'dragons' (of mythology) - were terrible beasts of prey. The colossal reptiles which attained a length of from forty to fifty feet. Subsequent excavations have laid bare skeletons of an even larger size. (A brontosaurus, 65 feet in length, discovered in the Oolite deposit in the southern part of the U.S.)

As it is written in the stanzas of the archaic Book of Dzyan -

'Animals with bones, dragons of the deep, and flying sarpas were added to the creeping things. They that creep on the ground got wings. They of the long necks in the water became the progenitors of the fowl of the air.'

'The class of birds as already remarked is so closely allied to Reptiles in internal structure and by embryonal development that they undoubtedly originated out of a branch of this..... class.....The derivation of birds from reptiles first took place in the Mesolithic epoch, and this moreover probably during the Trias'. (Haeckel's 'History of Creation' vol.ii, pp.226-7)



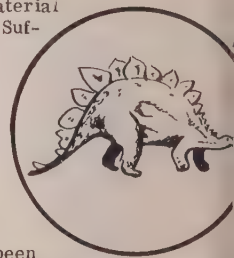
In the vegetable kingdom this epoch also saw the pine and palm-tree gradually displace the giant fern-tree. In the later days of the Mesolithic epoch, mammals for the first time came into existence, but the fossil remains of the mammoth and mastodon, which were their earliest representatives, are chiefly found in the subsequent strata of the Eocene and Miocene times.



Lemurian man must be regarded as an animal, destined to reach humanity, rather than as we think of Man today. The evolution of this race constitutes one of the most obscure....chapters of man's development.....Referring to reptiles which had become extinct, Professor Ray Lankester, in a recent lecture ('Standard', 8th Jan. 1904) at the Royal Institute, is reported to have drawn special attention 'to the size of the parietal foramen in the skull which showed that in the ichthyosaurs the parietal or pineal foramen on the top of the head must have been very large.' In this respect, he went on to say mankind were inferior to these big

lizards, 'for we had lost the third eye which might be studied in the common lizard, or better in the great blue lizard of the South of France'.

Editor's Note: Here Scott-Elliott gives considerable descriptive material relating to the postulated appearance of Man of the Lemurian age. Suffice it to say that in brief he concludes with the statement that: 'The degraded remnants of the ...Race....may be recognized in the aborigines of Australia, the Andaman Islanders, some hill tribes of India, the Tierra-del-Fuegians, the Bushmen of Africa, and some other savage tribes'.



With the evolution of man's physical body, suitable food for that body naturally became an urgent need, so that in addition to the necessity of self-defense against ferocious animals, the desire of food urged men to slaughter.....the element of strife having once been kindled, men soon began to use weapons of offence against each other. The causes of aggression being similar as exist even today in our communities.....The gigantic statues of Easter Island - measuring as most of them do about 27 feet in height by 8 feet across the shoulders - were probably intended to be representative not only of their features, but of the height of the ones who carved them, or it may be later, in the days of the Lemuro-Atlanteans, that the statues

were erected. ('There were giants in the earth in those days', Genesis 6:4 - ED.)

As to the subsequent fate of Atlantis, which was submerged by great tidal waves, the continent of Lemuria perished by volcanic action. It was raked by the burning ashes and red-hot lava from numberless volcanoes. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, it is true, heralded the coming of the great catastrophes which overtook Atlantis, but when the land had been shaken and the sea rushed in and completed the work, and most of the inhabitants perished by drowning. 'And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground', Genesis 7:21 - ED.)



Another marked contrast between the fate of Lemuria and Atlantis was that while four great catastrophes completed the destruction of the latter, the former was slowly eaten away by internal fires.....while the latter saw total disappearance of the land, just as in the case of Krakatoa in 1883. *

A description of what a fiery death of a land area is like is given in The 'Times', 14th Sept. 1903, where it tells of the eruption of Mt. Pelee and the destruction of St. Pierre, capital of Martinique: 'An immense black cloud had suddenly burst forth from the crater and rushed with terrific velocity upon the city, destroying everything - inhabitants, houses, and vegetation.....valleys were filled to a depth of between 100 to 200 feet with red-hot dust.....heavy rains, falling thereon, causing enormous explosions, producing clouds of steam and dust that shot upwards to a height of from 1500 to 2000 feet, and filled the rivers with boiling mud'.....the cause was then explained: 'within the crater of Mt. Pelee there was a lake of molten lava, but a solid pillar of red-hot rock, which rose slowly upward into a tall conical, sharp-pointed hill, until it finally overtopped the old summit of the mountain. The pressure continued to force it up, explosions of steam dislodged large pieces from the summit or its sides. Steam was freed within this mass of rock, as it cooled, and the rock became a highly explosive. Finally such an explosion took place, which shattered a great part of the mass into fine red-hot dust'.

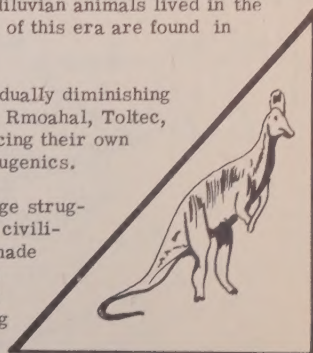
The sub-races of Lemuria gave birth to the early Atlanteans (Scott-Elliot names this group as 'Rmoahal' race - ED.) Upon a spur of the old Lemurian continent, what is now the Ashanti coast of West Africa. A hot, moist country, where huge antediluvian animals lived in the swampy swamps and dank forests. Fossil remains of the plants of this era are found in the deposits.

Evolutionary development finds the early man of Lemuria gradually diminishing in size and also change in skin color, as the eras march past. Rmoahal, Toltec, Aethiopian, Turanian, Semite, Akkadian and Mongolian all producing their own customs and characteristics, as influenced by environment and eugenics.

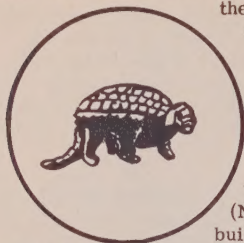
Centuries and thousands of years flowed by, replete with savage struggles for survival by the conflicting groups. Types of organized civilizations arose and fell. Good and evil, the forces of eternity, made themselves felt thru it all. Sometimes the one prevailed, and sometimes the other would give way to the other. All of this brought about, of course, a constantly interchanging migratory movement among the various races, as they were forced from one area to still another - (much as is current in the world today).

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Exactly thirty days after it was born in a volcanic under-seas eruption, the island of Ilha Nova, of the Portuguese Azores' island group, disappeared under the waves during the night. Oct. 30, 1717 was the day of the island's mysterious disappearance. During the thirty days preceding, the island had grown to a height of 2,400 feet and had become joined to Fayal Island by an isthmus. Earthquakes had shaken Fayal Island throughout the month, with violent eruptions sending lava flows and burning ashes high into the air. - ED.



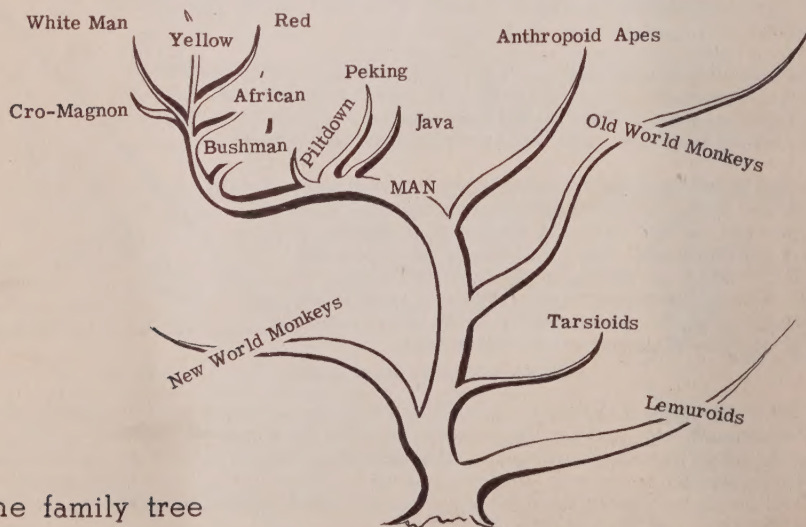
Egypt was the scene of one such migration, some 400,000 years ago. Led by their Priest-King, the first 'Divine Dynasty' of Egypt was begun. The two great pyramids of Gizeh were built. The 2nd Great Catastrophe of Atlantis struck for a period, even Egypt was inundated, the people fleeing to Abyssinian mountains. Upon re-emergence of Egypt from the sea water, the second 'Divine Dynasty' of Egypt was started. The third Great Catastrophe struck Atlantis (80,000 years ago). Once more Egypt was inundated. When the waters receded, the third 'Divine Dynasty' - that mentioned by Manetho - began its rule. It was in this Dynasty that the great Temple of Karnak was constructed. (Note: - With the exception of the two pyramids of Gizeh, no existing building predates the catastrophe of 80,000 years ago). The Toltecs formed the main group of these migrants.



To the Westward moved the Turanians, from whom the Aztecs were brought forth. The Semites spread both to the East and West, some evidences of their characteristics are found among American Indians. The Akkadians formed what we know as the Etruscans, Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Shumero-Akkads, and the Basques of Spain. The Mongolians, of course, filling the hills and plains of Asia and even invading what is now America thru the Bering Straits; here they intermingled with the Red Man (Toltec-Semite) to produce Mongolian characteristics among certain American Indians - the last of these emigrations was that of the 'Kitans', about 1,300 years ago.

Amongst all these peoples, the arts-sciences-religion-philosophies all played a part. Varying in levels and degrees of development, these civilizations and cultures attained heights perhaps not dreamed of by Man of today. Cities, domesticated animals, water supply, developed farming methods, metallurgy, mechanics, physics, navigation, explosives, and even a type of aircraft could be found in their cultures.

Sun and fire worship made up the central religious force. This worship was often accompanied by blood-sacrifice, such as was also found among the Aztecs. This gradually degenerated into a type of fetish worship, which is found throughout the world even today. After the last Catastrophe the great Atlantean Island of Poseidonis sank forever beneath the waves - it being the last of the centers of the culture of these peoples. Left to develop the world we know today, were scattered migrants who had left the shores of the old continent and had populated the remaining portions of the globe - these migrants who became the forefathers of the world of today.



the family tree

FAMILY TREE - The 'tree', as depicted on the page preceding, is a presentation of the 'tree' of both human and simian types. In a graphic manner, this 'tree' shows forth the theory held by evolutionists that Man, tho related to existing primates, is not a descendant of any one of them, but rather a descendant of some common source of all - that once lived on earth in remote times.

Homemurroids are, of course, the lowest type - they are chiefly found in Madagascar. The Homoids are East Indian. The monkeys are both of the New and Old Worlds. Anthropoids are farthest up the 'tree' and most closely related to Man's pre-history.

Neanthropus (Java) Man is apparently the closest intermediary between Man of today and the Anthropoids. The Sinanthropus (Peking) and Piltdown Man are a climb higher towards the Direct Man we know as Cro-Magnon Man; they being regarded as of the same species as Modern Man.

Fundamentalists, traditionalists and adherents to strict orthodox literalism still feel, in this present day, that Man has a history of only about 6,000 years. Science has, however, for the more enlightened, opened new doors. Among these new avenues we find that Man 'evolved creature', not a specially created one. Man has a history of millions of years, a few thousand. Man of today has an obligation to 'open his eyes'; as Jesus used to say: 'that hath eyes, let him see.....but let the blind follow the blind...' We have a choice to make: Remain blind or Open our eyes. This applies not only to evolution, but to all advance science and philosophy - to both of which, religion has to be coordinated, in keeping with the age in which we live.

A treatise on 'Atlantis' helps the 'opened-eye' Man to understand that perhaps some of the old stories are based on fact, in legend form. For instance, the story of Noah and the Flood now has a new basis, if we are to understand that a partial submergence of the earth's surface brought about 'flood legends' all over what is now Europe, as well as the Western Hemisphere.



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